



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

INGLE, et al.

Serial No. 09/470,446

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For: GAS DELIVERY METERING TUBE

Group Art Unit: 1763  
Examiner: Zervigon, R.

**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action in the above-referenced application mailed May 31, 2001. Please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE FIGURES:**

Please amend Figures 1 to 4, as shown in red on the attached figures, with the legend "Prior Art."

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend the following claims to read as shown:

1. A gas delivery metering tube for delivering a gas, comprising:  
at least one innermost and outermost axially aligned, elongated, nested tubes having an effective annular space formed between said at least one innermost and outermost nested tubes;  
one or more arrays of orifices formed in each of said at least one innermost and outermost nested tubes and extending along the substantial length of each of said tubes;

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